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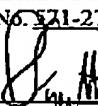
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

## Column 11

Claim 1, Line 20, replace "object a signal received by said receiving electrode des at" with --object, a signal received by said receiving electrode decreases--

Claim 2, Line 25, replace "coupled to the committing electrode" with --coupled to the transmitting electrode--

## Column 12

Claim 17, Line 37, replace "first and electrode" with --first ground electrode--

Claim 19, Line 49, replace "of claim 18, each of said" with --of claim 18, wherein each of said--

Claim 21, Line 57, replace "isolated from said transmitting electrode" with --insulated from said transmitting electrode--

Claim 22, Line 61, replace "electrode is said sounding," with --electrode is said surrounding,--

Claim 23, Line 63, replace "electrode field proximity" with --electric field proximity--

## Column 13

Claim 23, Line 4, replace "circuit ground electro decreases" with --circuit ground electrode decreases--

Claim 24, Line 13, replace "material, and, and the other" with --material, and the other--

Claim 25, Line 20, replace "circular annular rin of conductive material interposed between" with --circular annular ring of conductive material interposed between,--

Claim 26, Line 23, replace "claim 25, when said at least one ground" with --claim 25, wherein said at least one ground--

## Column 14

Claim 28, Line 1, replace "The or of claim 27, wherein the first ground electrode and electrode ground electrode" with --The sensor of claim 27, wherein the first ground electrode and second ground electrode--

Claim 30, Line 8, replace "The seer of claim 25," with --The sensor of claim 25-- of coupled to the transmitting electrode--

Claim 31, Line 24, replace "impedance to circuit around" with --impedance to circuit ground--

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